FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

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scene vividly real. You appear to be in a teacup saucer, the edge being the rim of the moon crater in which your rocket landed. Well, the lecturer starts explaining. He tells you there would be no sound, for without air sound waves cannot travel. You would have to wear a special suit containing oxygen. And the pull of gravity if so different from that on earth that a high jump of 30 feet would be nothing to brag about. Lifeless, silent, awesome. When the lecturer finishes telling you all that man knows about the moon, you are at last ready for the return journey, and you go through the take-off procedure again, and in a few moments one star gets larger and larger and, praise the Lord, you tell by the familiar outline of North and South America that you are heading for the right planet, old mother Earth.

Well, that's it. As you come out on upper Broadway again and flag down a taxi, you check the time and note that your imaginary trip took 65 minutes. And a very educational 65 minutes. So you drive back down town and find you are in time to see the Rockettes, the nation's most famous chorus line. There's nothing like variety!

Byrnes accuses Russia of violating nearly all of agreements made in Eastern Europe.

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Power Shovel Oparator Cheats Death Four Times in One Day

WAUKESHA, WIS. — It was a bad day—or a good day, depending on how you looked at it—for Orval Smith, a power shovel operator. He escaped death or serious injury four times in a few seconds.

First, the bucket on Smith's power shovel struck a gas main. Gas rushed out under 90 pounds of pressure. Smith wasn't smoking, and there was no explosion or fire.

Smith jerked the boom upward and to the left. The bucket and crane tangled with three power lines, each carrying 4,000 volts.

The power shovel became charged with electricity, but Smith was saved from electrocution because the machine formed a ground under him. That was escape No. 2.

The electricity did not spark, and the still escaping gas did not explode. Escape No. 3.

About that time Smith thought he'd get out of his precarious situation. He jumped from the machine to the ground — thereby beating death for the fourth time. If he had crawled out of the cab with one foot on the machine and one foot on the ground, he probably would have been electrocuted.

Smith had been excavating basements for homes.

Pharmacists Shun Drug Store 'Cowboys' as Non-Spenders

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Druggists no longer welcome the high school crowds who used their stores as hangouts before the war, according to the president of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association.

Soft drink counters have risen so much, Harold W. Wild said, that nickel and dime soda fountain drinks show little if any profit.

Druggists discourage lingering over drinks. Some now charge a minimum of 15 cents per customer. Others use a more direct method. They are chasing the high school crowds out.

Wild said druggists are forced to keep a steady stream of customers to show a profit.

Wild has his own solution to the problem. He took his soda fountain out.

'Castaways' in Harbor Get Sympathy but Not for Long

BOSTON. — Sympathy almost burst the buttons on blue-coated bosoms when three bedraggled men were found clinging to driftwood in Boston Harbor.

The castaways said they had been in the water 23 hours—since their fishing boat sank.

A police boat rushed them ashore. A police ambulance hurried them to City hospital.

The press interviewed and photographed the pair as they departed after treatment for immersion. A reporter gave them a dollar for taxi fare.

"Yep," said Maj. George Mulcahy, master of the Deer Island House of Correction, as he later scanned the photos. They're William A. Grinnel of Portland, Ore., and William Stratchen, of Boston.

"They escaped from the Island where they were each doing six months."

Lee Theatre to play Amherst here Saturday night.

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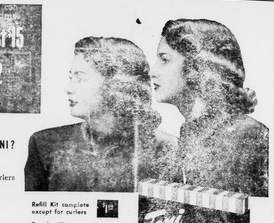

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Boy Prodigy, 10, Draws Cheers of London Audience

LONDON.—Maestro Pierino Gamba, 10-year-old Italian boy prodigy conductor, has taken London's most critical musical audiences by storm. He even has musicians cheering him.

At his first rehearsal at the Harringay arena, London, little Pierino moved imperiously to the three-step rostrum specially provided for him. He grinned down at the 75 incredulous musicians comprising the Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra.

Then with the assurance of a matador, the piccolino wielded his tiny yellow baton and brought the orchestra through Schubert's Unfinished Symphony without a score.

During the interval, the musicians loudly acclaimed this mite in pale blue shirt and short flannel knickerbockers. The three-hour rehearsal proved there was every reason to discount the skepticism which inevitably follows rumors of prodigy.

Critics fell heavily for this infant who peremptorily halted the orchestra, sang the phrases in his fantastic treble, and with vivid energy put them through their paces again.

The orchestra was taken into the intricacies of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and, if possible, the piccolino's assurance increased, for this is his favorite composition.

The rehearsal was a complete victory for Pierino. The philharmonic's leading violinist, Manoug Parikian, was delighted. Comments ranged from "He's terrific" to "we are amazed."

Pierino has been conducting for two years and knows 38 complete works by memory.

His father, Signor Gamba said: "My son started with his first music lesson on December 5, 1945. A month later he was conducting his first orchestra in Rome."

Critics hail the frail little Italian boy as the only genuine prodigy since Menuhin.

Brother's Pleas Save Man Slashing at Police With Knife

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Chester Bobuk came running down the street, the blade of his long knife catching the rays of the street light.

Two patrolmen, Frederick Erxleben and Robert Dering, didn't need to give chase. Bohuk headed directly for them.

"I'm going to give it to you," he shouted, slashing wildly with his knife.

Dering swung with his nightstick but missed, and Erxleben, barely sidestepping one of Bohuk's slashes, drew his revolver.

The clatter of running feet echoed again over the almost deserted sidewalk.

"Don't shoot him! Don't shoot him!" the newcomer shouted as he ran.

"I'm Stanley Bohuk," he cried, "that's my brother Chester. Let me talk to him."

Stanley came away with the knife, and Chester walked silently to the two policemen and surrendered.

He just doesn't like policemen, Chester told the ludge.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 6.- Mrs. S. M. Thornton, of Appomattox, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Farrar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar and Mrs. S. M. Thornton attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Mary Margaret Bell at Douglas Presbyterian Church, Prince Edward County, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kenneth Farrar and little daughter, Norma Katherine, of Pearisburg spent several days in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon and family were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, of Pincastle.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall were Mr. and Mrs. Acree Southall, of Farmville, and Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ruby Mann spent last week with relatives in Lynchburg. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Price accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Inge took a trip over the Skyline Drive last week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black were guests of relatives in Richmond last week. Miss Black will teach school in Richmond this session.

Mrs. E. G. Ranson, of McKenney and Mrs. S. M. Thornton, of Appomattox are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Stuart Farrar, of Tabor City, N. C., spent the week-end of Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Charles F. Mohler spent last week-end at his home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

The Rev. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg and Mrs. E. S. Ponton, of Amherst, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall this week.

Miss Mamie Inge is visiting her neice in Mineral.

Miss Jane Estes Martin, of Richmond was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Flossie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran recently visited relatives in Roanoke and Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping were recent guests of relatives in Petersburg.

Hugh Swan, of Bluefield, W. Va. was a guest in the home of W. A. Swan and Mrs. C. C. Rosser last week.

Mrs. E. P. Trower, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Bascolm Williams were week-end guests in the home of Mr. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, of Appomattox, were recent guests in the home of E. L. Pankey.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in Lodge hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

Uncle Sam Says

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Father Darkleaf gave such a vivid description of the Natural Bridge Pageant we feel like we were there while reading it. It's nice of him to pass on to the less fortunate the inspiring and beautiful things he saw. I'll bet he was holding Mother Brightleaf's hand, while in the dark, don't you!

Schools are opening everywhere this week.

What has become of all the pretty single teachers? In reading the list of teachers you note the majority of them are married, and many past middle age.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Kraus visited Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr. Tuesday in Lynchburg, and attended Master John D. "Danny" Ripley III's birthday party.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. [illegible] pect to leave Saturday [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Pete [illegible] Mr. Thomas in Missouri.

Miss Lina Caldwell [illegible] Williams, of Lynchburg [illegible] Williams' grandfather, [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill [illegible] Washington, spent the [illegible] with Mrs. Tippett's parents, Mrs. Kern Mays.

Miss Jean Stratton [illegible] to teach in Gladys High [illegible]

Wade Drinkard visited [illegible] nett in Lynchburg [illegible] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] Miss Jean Dees and [illegible] Lynchburg were recent [illegible] Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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[illegible] ago we did a column [illegible] famous Diamond [illegible] of New York's bet- [illegible] Somehow a copy [illegible] paper got into the hands of [illegible] on Monday of this [illegible] Ross sent us a nice per- [illegible] ending: "May I thank [illegible] only for your gra- [illegible] Billy a copy of that issue.

[illegible] here is column-writing [illegible] where would you like [illegible] How's about visit- [illegible] Island, one of Vir- [illegible] known spots, out in [illegible] of Chesapeake Bay? [illegible] let's be off.

[illegible] five hours to drive from Ap- [illegible] to the Little Creek ferry [illegible] and a half, for [illegible] It's a delightful two- [illegible] fare- 50 cents per [illegible] to $3 for the car. [illegible] Charles, you take [illegible] of the east's busiest [illegible] to take a side road two [illegible] charming old town of [illegible] the wharf you will [illegible] Allen owner of [illegible] has a 165 H. P. [illegible] covered deck, bunks, [illegible] and can be used for [illegible] Allen $8,000. [illegible] casts off and you [illegible] the beautiful [illegible] to the Chesapeake [illegible] miles away. On each [illegible] you note choice [illegible] properties, with private [illegible] the channel is well dred- [illegible] Bloomingdales and [illegible] of homes and before you [illegible] are out in open [illegible] Chesapeake is choppy [illegible] don't worry about getting [illegible] the voyage takes [illegible] way.

[illegible] after you get out into the [illegible] a blur on the horizon, [illegible] confirms your guess: it [illegible] Island. Used to have [illegible] lighthouse there, [illegible] speck of sand now, [illegible] of making today's col- [illegible] let me mention a [illegible] Watts Island. Just as [illegible] was discovered by Capt. [illegible] 1608. On Smith's [illegible] both were named [illegible] for Dr. Walter Rus- [illegible] on Smith's expedi- [illegible] map of 1794 shows [illegible] Tangier Islands. Any- [illegible] years ago Father [illegible] by Watts Island [illegible] man living there. He [illegible] Hindenburg. Told us [illegible] there over twenty [illegible] had once been an at- [illegible] City but had cho- [illegible] a hermit. No radio, no [illegible] but solitude and soli- [illegible] a news feature story [illegible] with pictures of this [illegible] Robinson Crusoe [illegible] but we haven't time [illegible] So, looking to the [illegible] far ahead we can [illegible] of Tangier. And [illegible] the harbor, you [illegible] make sure you're [illegible] just outside the [illegible] shore-mast schooner. [illegible] We should say "ran" [illegible] sooner for it has no [illegible] has five sails, forecall, [illegible] aker and two jibs. It [illegible] craft, one of two [illegible] sailed out of Baltimore, with [illegible] mate, hostess, two [illegible] and deck hand, one [illegible] seven pleasure cruises. [illegible] your camera for this!

[illegible] we are at Tangier. You [illegible] to a fish boat and all [illegible] ashore. The skipper [illegible] take all the time you [illegible] wait at your boat.

[illegible] power plant catches your [illegible] have gazed at dozens [illegible] crab rafts, harbor [illegible] and oyster houses. The

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Uncle Sam Says

You do not need to be a crystal ball gazer to figure out the truth of the saying that the future holds for you what you hold for the future.

If you look into your present you'll find the answer to how much security you can count upon for yourself and your family. Are you bringing home United States Savings Bonds regularly? Millions of my nieces and nephews know that these bonds are among the most essential assets to hold for their future because savings bonds are safe and profitable.

Charlottesville attorney slain in Buckingham.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of September 20-25

Monday, Sept. 20.- Helping put up exhibits at Farmville Five County Fair.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 8:00 P. M. Note change of hour for meeting.

Wednesday, Sept. 22.- Working with 4-H Dress Revue at Farmville Five - County Fair.

Thursday, Sept. 23.- The Oak-Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Frank Fleshman.

Friday, Sept. 24.- Tre Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. at the Pamplin school.

Each Home Demonstration Club will complete plans for the 1949 program of work and officers and committees appointed. Interesting slides will be shown on clothing work "made of Cotton."

TOUR TO NATIONAL EXPERIMENT STATION

The Agricultural Agents of this district, comprising 16 counties with the agricultural representatives of the City Chambers of Commerce and members of agricultural committee of the State Bankers accompanying them, will start on a tour Wednesday morning. A special chartered bus will take them to visit the Department of Agriculture in Washington and to spend two days studying the results at the National Experiment Station in Beltsville, Maryland.

Those taking the bus at Appomattox are: C. E. Carson, Assistant County Agent Campbell County; E. P. Striplin, County Agent of Prince Edward County; L. W. Morton, County Agent of Charlotte County; E. W. Carson, District Agent; R. L. Burks, President Bank of Appomattox; and R. B. Hudgins, County Agent Appomattox County.

Paris strike riots injure over 300 persons.

U. S. charges meat packing monopoly.

The 1948 death toll on Virginia highways now stands at 458.

Senator A. Willis Robertson to speak in Lynchburg Saturday.

Episcopal High School begins its 110th term.

Masons at Howardsville plan a watermelon feast.

Surry County flies report on its plans to equalize school facilities.

STARTS CAMPAIGN

PRESIDENT TRUMAN

President Truman will start out next week for the Western States on the first lap of what he plans as a record campaign leading to the November presidential election. The Republican candidate, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey also plans to take the rostrum next week.

Obituary

Mrs. Edmondson

Mrs. Sarah Brown Edmondson, who passed away at her home near Hixburg September 1, 1948, was one of the few remaining Virginians born prior to or during the Civil War period.

She was born June 28, 1861, near Appomattox, where four years later Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

Her father, the late Jesse Franklin, Senior, and her eldest brother, Frederick, were with Gen. Lee at the time of the Surrender.

She was twice married. Her first husband, Conrad R. Brown, was a Union soldier and had fought in the 93rd Pennsylvania Infantry under Gen. Grant.

Mr. Brown passed away in 1908. In later years she was married to Robert Fenton Edmondson, who died in 1916. Both husbands were Civil War veterans. She drew a widow's pension.

Mrs. Edmondson spent many years near Hollywood, Va., where her six children were born. She was a member of the Baptist Church there. The most of her years, however, were spent near Hixburg, where she had lived during the early years of her first marriage and for the last thirty years of her life; where she shopped for over three-quarters of a century.

In her eighty-seven years, men marched away to four wars. She knew the horrible aftermath of war but never complained.

Left a young widow with six children, she loved and cared for them; curing their colds with syrup made from the bark of wild cherry trees; and maintained a home to which they were always welcome until her death. Mrs. Edmondson might easily be classed among the rapidly vanishing Virginians. Small of stature, brave of heart, courageous and resourceful was she.

She loved the Lord and feared His power, loved her native soil, and all the simple things it nourished. Truly, her greatest joy other than her children came from sharing what she had with others.

Her time, her vegetables, flowers, milk and butter, young tender chickens for broth when vitamins were unheard of, she freely gave to her neighbors, white and colored alike.

This "right remarkable little old lady," as the neighbors spoke of her; who refused to give up her home and live with her children in spite of their pleas or her age; who preferred her slat bonnet and dresses of pretty printed percale to fine linens, has passed away.

Burial services were at Hixburg Baptist Church September 3rd. The Reverend W. M. Black and the Reverend J.S. Moore officiated. Portions of Scripture were read from the 14th chapter of St. John and the 103rd Psalm. Rev. Black recited the beautiful poem, "My Mother's Hands," by Anna Hempstead Branch.

Mrs. Edmondson is survived by her six children, seven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one brother. —Contributed.

DEATHS

MR. O. L. SCHEFFLER

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon for Mr. Oscar Luther Scheffler, 52, who died at his home here Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Mr. Scheffler was born in Augusta County, Ohio, the son of the late Gustax Augusta and Barbara Binkley Scheffler. He came to this county thirty years ago with his parents, who owned and operated a farm. He married Miss Gay Smith, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: E. L. Scheffler and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, of St. Marys, Ohio; C. N. Scheffler and Albert L. Scheffler of Chattanoogs, Tenn., and Gustav A. Scheffler, of Yuma, Ariz.

Services will be held at Memorial Methodist Church, at 2:30. Interment will be in the family section at Liberty Cemetery. The following will serve as active pallbearers: Ivey Holland, Robert Allen Sears, Thelbert M. Trent, F. L. Murphy, J. A. Burke and Dr. C. G. O'Brien.

MRS. SHELTON H. HUDSON

Mrs. Eva Mae Hudson, 65, died at her home, Route 1, Appomattox Monday night, after an illness of six weeks. She was the widow of Shelton Penry Hudson.

Funeral services were held at the graveside at Sedelia Baptist Church Cemetry in Bedford County Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. conducted by the Rev. Cecil G. Carter. Active pallbearers were: Thomas Dawson, Norvell Dawson, Mike Hudson, Wallace Dawson, Harry Hudson and Fred Dawson.

Mrs. Hudson was born in Amherst County and was the daughter of the late Daniel and Lucy Hudson. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church. She is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. W. D. Hodges, Mrs. Nettie B. Dawson, Frank Hudson, all of Lynchburg; R. E. Hudson, of Cobbs Creek; M. C. Hudson, of Sedalia, and R. C. Hudson, of Big Island.

HE SAW MANY THINGS

The death in Rocky Mount, N. C. recently of Frank T. Draine, the blind merchant, calls to mind that this citizen, although sightless, nevertheless, saw many things.

Too often persons who are handicapped have a tendency to depend entirely upon others, forgetting that they have responsibilities to society and, in fact, can go right along living almost as if nothing had happened, provided they apply themselves correctly.

Mr. Draine was one of those individuals who didn't know the meaning of the word defeat. When he was stricken with blindness 18 years ago, Mr. Draine realized that he no longer could perform the duties of a railroad switchman. But that didn't cause him to give up. No, not at all. Why not become a merchant? And he did. Not only that but he became a good merchant, a good business man. He built a store and his home and became a highly respected citizen.

Frank Draine has set an excellent example which should be held up to that large number of individuals who decide that they must beaconwards of the public merely because a little hard luck has come their way. (Note: Mr. Draine was the brother-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Conner, of Appomattox. Above taken from the Rocky Mount, N. C. newspaper).

Korean train wreck toll set at 35 army men.

Herman Talmadge wins primary for governor in Georgia.

Wallace and Thurmond win spot in Florida ballot.

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ASK SPECIAL SESSION

The boards of supervisors of Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties have adopted resolutions asking Governor Tuck to call a special session of the General Assembly to take action of needed school building programs in the Old Dominion. Nearly half of Virginia's counties have taken similar action, many of them favoring a sales tax as a means of adequately financing a school program.

A. H. S. Plays At Farmville Friday Night

The Appomattox High School football team will pry off the lid of its 1948 season Friday night, when the local eleven journeys to Farmville for a tilt with the strong Farmville High School.

Under the guidance of a new coach, Gordon Bragg, the A. H. S. team has been practicing for two weeks. Although weak in reserves, the team hopes to give a creditable showing. The first game here will be played Friday week.

Reception For Teachers At PTA Meeting

The Parent - Teacher Association of Appomattor High School will meet next Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. in the school cafeteria. There will be a reception for the teachers, and Supt. J. A. Burks will introduce the new teachers.

Not only the parents and teachers but all those interested in the school are invited to attend.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Lizzie Cawthon Circle meets at 2:45 at Liberty Baptist Church, immediately before the regular W. M. U. meeting.

Party Leaders To Meet

The Virginia Democratic State Central Committee has been called to meet in Richmond at 2 P. M. on Saturday, September 25. The meeting may throw light on the stand of party leaders in the state as to their stand in the forthcoming presidential election in November. In recent weeks a number of former Democrats have announced their intention to support the Dixiecrat ticket of Thurmond and Wright, instead of the Truman-Barkley nominees. There is also expected to be some deflection to the Progressive party ticket headed by Henry A. Wallace. A three-way split of the normal Democratic vote could easily put Virginia into the Dewey column in November balloting.

Arnold Visits Appomattox

Hon. Remmie L. Arnold, Petersburg business man, was in Appomattox this week to contact local leaders concerning the likelihood that he will be a candidate for governor next year. Mr. Arnold stated that in his tour of the state he had received many pledges of support should he run. He is not expected to make a decision on his candidacy until after the November presidential election.

Leaf Markets Now Open

Bright tobacco markets opened this week, with prices being generally pleasing to growers. Volume of sales dropped off some yesterday.

The price average on opening day was $54.28 per hundred.

U. S. merchant ship fired on off Siberia.

Appomattox Wins Skyline League Title

With perhaps the best record ever made by an Appomattox baseball team, the Lee Theatre nine won the Skyline League play-off series here Tuesday night by downing the Amherst team 9 runs to 6. The Lee Theatre outfit, under the management of John C. Caldwell, won 54 of 63 games played this season.

Appomattox won the championship of the Skyline League during the regular schedule and then went to cop the play-off serles.

Bragg and Horton teamed up for pitching honors Tuesday night and Toney, Mitchell and McKenna led the offensive. Mitchell contributed one of the longest home runs of the year at Lee Theatre park.

BEAR CATS

BASEBALL RESULTS

The Bear Cats won from Lynchburg Globe Trotters here Sunday, 4 to 1. James Thornhill went the route for the Bear Cats, allowing only two hits, while striking out 15 men.

They will meet the Lynchburg Red Sox here Sunday, September 19, at 3:00 o'clock, and will play their last game of the season here Sunday September 26.

Final Game Here Saturday Night vs. Stars

Lee Theatre ball club will play its final game of the home season here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, against a picked team of Negroes who have been playing professional ball during the summer months. The team has been gotten together by Lefty Wright and will be managed by him. Lefty, who played here in 1946, will be on first base. Some of the other players will be: Buck Driskill and MacAllster, of the Johnson City Cardinals; Sherrill Coleman, Lynchburg Cardinals; Langford, a pitcher from the Northern League; Dan Bateman and Sammy Ellington, of Amherst; Corky Myers and Grady Wilmer, of Lynchburg.

The Lee Theatre team will have back from professional ball Dave Cyrus, pitcher, and Crawford Davidson, home run hitter of the Appomattox 1947 team, who has had a big season in the Eastern Shore League. Both of these local boys will appear in the Appomattox line-up.

Says Wheat Prices To Drop

The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Virginia
Dear Mr. Robinson:

Lower prices on wheat are ahead. Unless the government policy changes between now and Christmas, E. C. A. nations will have to buy grain through private channels again about January. Private buyers for foreign and domestic markets will naturally bid off for lower prices and perhaps get them.

I suggest that the wheat growers of the county in addition to their wheat sow a few acres of certified abruzzi rye seed or good abruzzi rye seed; they will not have any trouble selling rye in Appomattox and adjoining counties as the demand for rye is increasing due to the fact that we sowing more acres of supplementary pastures.

Our farmers now are buying rye elsewhere from $2.50 to $3.00 per bushel. Time of planting is the same time as for wheat or does better than wheat when seeded later. Sow about 6 pecks per acre using 300 to 400 pounds 4-12-4 for soils of average fertility.

I may add that should we have war with Russia, the price of wheat will naturally stay up.

Yours very truly,
R. B. Hudgins,
County Agent.